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Dear Beverly

Canadian Patent Application No. 555304
Your Ref: PM 1267 - Our File: 29136

Further to my facsimile letter of 5 February and our telephone conversation I enclose a copy of a facsimile letter received from our Canadian associates.

It appears that they had already filed and reported a holding amendment the day before I sent my comments, but they regard the former as consistent with the latter. I have not seen the response, which was presumably sent to me by air mail.

The latter part of the letter illustrates the uncertainty in Canada in relation to unity of invention although it seems fairly clear that we cannot apply US criteria.

Yours sincerely

J. H. Bass

cc: Ronald A. Krasnow ✓

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